

Established February, 1845.

PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from MRS. D'ALMAIDA REMEDIOS, to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 12th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at her Residence, Baxter House East—

THE WHOLE OF THE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising—


CANTONEN-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
BLACKWOOD INLAND MARBLE-TOP, ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, COLOURED PICTURES, MARBLE MARTEL-PIECE CLOCK, CASKETS AND TRAYS.

DINING TABLE, CHIFFONIER with GLASS WHATNOPS, LINSEY, DESSERT and TEA SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE, VIENNA CHAIRS, GLASS BOO. CANS and TEARWOOD DINING-ROOM SUITE.

DOUBLE BED ROOM, BRISTOL, SINGLE IRON BRISTOL, CHILD'S BRASS SINGING CO. WARDROBES with GLASS DOORS, CHEST OF

STAND with GLASS.
OLD COLOUR KE

IN MINATURE.
 1 PARLOUR BILLIARD TABLE.
 1 JINRIKSHSA.
 1 SEDAN CHAIR.
 &c., &c., &c.
 Catalogue will be issued.
 TERMS OF SALE, As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
 Hongkong, December 5, 1888. 204


GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
 No. 530.

The following Particulars of SALE of
 CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION
 to be held on the Spot, **THURSDAY**, the
 13th day of December, 1888, at 3 p.m.

By Command,
ARATHOON SETH,

for the Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. 2032

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction
 Sale, to be held on **THURSDAY,**
 the **13th day of December, 1888, at 8**
p.m., by Order of His Excellency the
Officer Administering the Government
 of One Lot of Crown Land, in the
 Colony of Hongkong, for a term of **75**
years. 2208

Particulars of the Lot.


Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.				Area in Square Feet.	Amount of Rates.
		N.	E.	S.	W.		
No. of Lot.							

	Rural Building Lot		ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		\$	\$
1	No. 71	Abertsen Road	80	300	300	800	90,000	104	900

GREAT CLEARING SALE.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 15th December, 1888, at 2 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street —

(Without Reserve),
In small Lots to suit Purchasers,
A QUANTITY OF

In small Lots to suit Purchasers,
A QUANTITY OF
SURPLUS DRAPERY GOODS
comprising 1—
LADY'S COSTUMES, DRESS MATERIALS,
JACKETS, WOOLIES UNDER-CLOTHING, BOY'S
JERSEY SUITS, HATS AND SHOES, HOSIERY,
GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-CLOTHING, TWEEDS,
COATINGS, RUGS, REMNANTS OF CARPETS,
And
A VARIETY OF
OTHER GOODS.
The above will be on view on *Friday*
next.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery..
G. R. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 8, 1888. 2053


GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
No. 548.
THE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, **TUESDAY**, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

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ARATHOON SETH,
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Hongkong, 10th December, 1888. 2074

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on **TUESDAY**, the 18th day of December, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Sale.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.					Circumference in English Feet.	Actual Area.	Use of Land.
		Y.	FE.	IN.	FT.	IN.			
1	Wing Fung Lane, near the old Post Office, Central Government.	167	14	1	150	140	25,420	850	8
2	Do.	16	11	1	150	140	2,000	150	8

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.
THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY
AND OPERA COMPANY.
Directors:—Messrs. P. W. WILLARD
and JOHN F. SHERIDAN.

THIS EVENING,
11th December, 1888,
POSTPONE LAST TIME OF THE FAMOUS
MUSICAL COMEDY IN 3 ACTS,
Entitled

FUN ON THE BRISTOL.
CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Widow (His World) Mr JOHN F.
O'Brien (His World) SHERIDAN
Dora McAlister (His World) Miss Vera Polley
Nora O'Brien (His World) Miss Vera Polley
Bella Thompson (His World) Miss Vera Polley
Count Montague (His World) Miss Vera Polley
Captain Cranberry (His World) Miss Vera Polley
Thomas Cranberry (His World) Miss Vera Polley
Richard Sparks (His World) Miss Vera Polley
Jerry Thompson (His World) Miss Vera Polley
John Jones (His World) Miss Vera Polley
Pinkerton Hawshaw (His World) Miss Vera Polley

Act I.—HOME OF WIDOW O'BRIEN.
Act II.—SALOON OF ST. BRISTOL.
Act III.—NIGHT ON THE COAST.

Conductor, Mr. J. A. ROBERTSON.
THURSDAY NEXT, Dec. 13th,
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO
Mr and Mrs FISHER (Miss FLO
MORRISON).

when will be produced
THE TRIAL BY JURY,
THE WATERMAN
and
THE ACT OF RUDDIGORE.

Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2075

G. CHIARINI'S ROYAL
ITALIAN CIRCUS AND
MENAGERIE

Tonight,
Every Night,
At 8, commencing 9 p.m. sharp

THIS institution does not require Ban-
queting. Amusement. Its vast
pavilions, first class Exhibition in all its
Branches, comfortable Accommodation,
Brilliant Illumination, and a Splendid
Menagerie of Formidable Animals, speak
for themselves.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—
Boxes with 6 Chairs \$12.00
Single Chairs in Boxes 2.00
Dress Circle Chairs 1.50
Orchestra Seats 0.90
Gallery 0.40

Children under 9 and Soldiers and Sailors
in uniform Half Price to all parts of the
house. Reserved places with Carpeted
Seats and Gallery will be provided for
Ladies only.

8.30 N.B.—SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
Grand Extra Performance.

Doors open at 3 p.m. half an hour before
Performance. Specially for the Ac-
commodation of Children.

L. MAYA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2068

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL
SOCIETY
WILL PERFORM
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
'IOLANDE,'
ON
THURSDAY,
AND
SATURDAY,
the 20th and 22nd December.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to begin
at 9 o'clock p.m.

Tickets for the Second Performance may
be obtained from Messrs. LAY, CHAN, and
Co., on and after Thursday, the 13th
Instant. Price, 82 each.

R. LYALL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 10, 1888. 2050

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
Incorporated by Royal Charter of
His Majesty King George the First,
A.D. 1720.

THE Underwriters having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 19, 1888. 1760

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Underwriters, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to ACCEPT
RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwriters, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1887. 14

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ATLANTIC British barque, Capt. T. Munro.
—Widder & Co.

RAFAEL, American ship, Captain E. W.
Barkman.—Ordre.

To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
Peking

will leave for the above
place TO-MORROW, 12th December, at
Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2081

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Formosa

Captain HALL, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2080

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
The Co.'s Steamship
Whampoa

will be despatched as
above on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant,
at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer, which is situated amidships
upon the upper Deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2025

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
Ningpo

Captain P. SCHULZ, will
be despatched for the
above Port on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant,
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2087

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.
The Co.'s Steamship
Nanhai

Captain POUCELT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2083

THE SCOTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.
The Company's Steamship
Phra Thon Khan

Captain W. H. WATSON,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Inst.,
at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2084

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN
STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND
ADELAIDE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN-
SLAND POINTS, and passing through
Carpent's Pass to NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship
Guthrie

Captain CHAM, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 20th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 2082

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE
UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
AND OTHER CONNECTING
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PANTHER,
3,167 Tons Register, WALLACE, Com-
mander, will be despatched for VANCOU-
VER, B.C., via AMOY, KOBE, and
YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 13th
December, at Noon.

To be followed by the S.S. ABYSSINIA,
on the 10th January, and S.S. BATAVIA,
on the 7th February.

Connection will be made at Yokohama
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fran-
cisco, by the regular Steamers of the
PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and
other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-
land, France, and Germany by all trans-
Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class fares granted as follows:—
To Vancouver or Victoria, Max. \$150.00
To San Francisco, " " 175.00
To all common points in Can-
ada and the United States " 230.00
To London " 300.00
To Europe " 300.00

To other European points at proportion-
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,
and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese
Customs, to be obtained on application.

Cargo rates to accompany Cargo
destined to points in the United States,
should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District
Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. on the 13th December.

All Parcels must be sent to our Office
and should be marked to address in full;
and the same will be received by us until
5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight,
apply to
ADAMSON, BRILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 11, 1888. 1927

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NOTICE.
I HAVE This Day taken Sole CHARGES of
Mr. A. COXON'S BUSINESS.
G. S. COXON.

WITH Reference to the above, I have
This Day COMMENCED BUSINESS as
SHARE & GENERAL BROKER.
G. S. COXON.

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REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be
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For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of
India, London and China,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'
CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Agent, Hongkong.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,'
Limited,
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
December 10, 1888:—

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—RUSSELL & Co.

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Kuang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, R. M.
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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Peking, for Hongkong: from Lon-
don, Mr. Brown, Surg. Sup. Hage,
Lieut. H. Thompson, and Mrs. Bondfield's
aunt; from Bombay, Miss Sexton; from
Colombo, Miss L. Brown, Mr. Thomas's 3
children; from Penang, Rev. W. D. Ash-
down; from Singapore, Messrs. J. Riehlton
and A. Wagner and a child; for Shang-
hai, from London, Mr. and Mrs. Brand,
3 children and 2 female servants, Mrs. Tis-
dall, child and infant, Rev. T. Stevenson,
Mrs. and Miss Stevenson, Miss Carter and
child, Messrs. Marshall, Armstrong, Duffy,
Ebbins, McFar, Stein and Gatrell, Miss
Edger, Mrs. Henderson and child; from
Penang, Mr. Oong Keng Beng and native
servant; from Singapore, Mr. W. Jackson,
for Yokohama; from London, Miss Duff;
from Brindisi, Mr. A. R. Brown; from Pon-
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